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USE THEREOF IN A CHILLING CHAMBER DOOR COMPRISING IN PARTICULAR A

GLAZING UNDER VACUUM

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 20, 2002, indicating that an amendment filed November 29, 2002 would not be entered, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A transparent glazing comprising at least one viewing area, wherein the viewing area is combined with a porous antifrosting adsorbent layer deposited on

